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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Kripesh et al.
Application Number: 10/078,243
Filing Date: February 14, 2002
Title: PROCESS OF FORMING METAL
SURFACES COMPATIBLE WITH A
WIRE BONDING AND
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS MANUFACTURED BY
THE PROCESS
Examiner Name: L. A. Gurley
Group Art Unit: 2812

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